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OF

CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending

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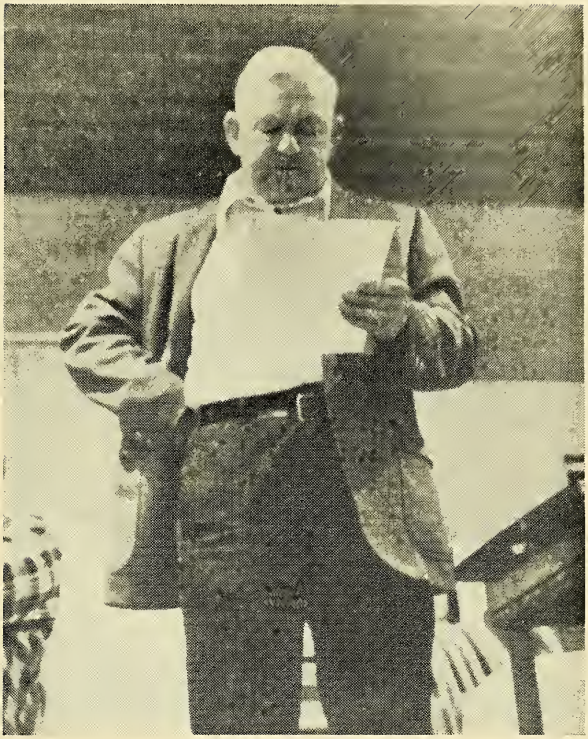

THE 1974 ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON IS HEREBY DEDICATED TO WILLIS H. BALLOU, SR.

It would be an exercise in Mathematics, even to Willis Ballou, to calculate accurately the number of years service to the Town of Croydon that this man has given. Such positions include, Moderator, Treasurer of the School District, Selectman, Fire Warden, Member of the Planning Board, etc.

While a Historical bibliography is generally boring, Willis' is diversified enough to be intriguing.

Willis H. Ballou was born September 3, 1899, in Arlington, Mass. His early childhood was spent in Massachusetts

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and Maine. He served in the U. S. Navy as a wireless operator during World War I, 1917-1919 in France. After the war he worked as a signal operator for the Boston and Maine Railroad in Lawrence, Mass., while attending Tufts University. Willis was graduated from Tufts in 1931 "summa cum laude" and from Harvard University in 1934 "magna cum laude." He taught at Tufts University for four years and at the U. S. Naval Academy from 1935 to 1943. He served as a Lt. Commander with the Electronic Field Service Group in Guam during World War II 1943-1945.

He bought a home in Croydon, N. H., in 1939 and moved there permanently in 1943. After the war he taught mathematics in the Newport School District from 1946-1966. He was elected Croydon School District Clerk in 1947; School District Treasurer in 1949; serving as Selectman from 1950-1954; was elected Town Moderator in 1949 and resigned when elected Selectman in 1950; elected again as Town Moderator in 1956 and has served to the present; appointed Fire Warden in 1946 and serving until 1974; also a member of the Planning Board for one year in 1971.

He is the father of 11 children, five of them call Croydon their home town, three call New Hampshire their home state and three live elsewhere, there are 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He is Commander of The Sunshine Barracks of the Veterans of World War I in Newport, N. H., a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and BPOE Lodge 2099 in Lebanon, N. H.

We believe that the picture of Willis best typifies the way most of us will always remember him. Holding an orderly Town Meeting.

Willis, it is with our deepest appreciation that this dedication is made, and hope that this small token will in some way express our gratitude.

We all wish you well!

Photo by William Walsh

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jules Pellerin, David Allen, Harry Newcomb

Photo by William Walsh

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Left to Right: Ken Lurvey, Jan Pellerin, Ron Leslie, Jan Cummings, Bill Greeley

A MISSING LANDMARK

On the night of February 14, 1975, the Coniston Store was destroyed totally by fire.

From its start as a humble store, serving as a focal point for Croydon news and exchange of ideas, through its fame from the pen of Winston Churchill, to the purpose of serving a faster moving Croydon of the Twentieth Century, and gone except for memories, in a cycle of service to the community, is a function we will all remember.

We shall miss an old friend.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT
POLICE CHIEF AND TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST
FUNDS AND OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the

TOWN OF CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

and the

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1974

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Rita Gross

Selectmen

David J. Allen

Harry Newcomb

Jules Pellerin

Tax Collector

Veronica Newcomb

Supervisors of the Checklist

Agnes MacKenzie

Katharine Fogg

Janet Pellerin

Ballot Clerks

Margaret Weber

Dorothy Ballou

Mildred Vaine

Overseer of Poor

Harry P. Newcomb

Police Department

Chief

Special Officers

Roderick Hansen
Joseph Howes
Ronald Leslie

Forest Fire Warden

Harry P. Newcomb

Road Agent

Arnold Sherman

Planning Board

William Walsh

David Shackett — Willis H. Ballou, Jr.

Robert Burnside — Harry P. Newcomb

Trustees of Trust Funds

Patricia Sawyer

Marie Newcomb — Dorothy Alllen

Librarian

Eleanor Hunt

Library Trustees

Margaret Weber

Dorothy Ballou — Doris Farrington

Auditors

Janet Pellerin — Katharine Fogg

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Agnes MacKenzie

William Walsh — Dorothy Ballou

Moderator

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

Clerk and Treasurer

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

Auditor

Beatrice Smith

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, Highway Agent, two Auditors, Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and all such officers and agents as may be necessary for the transaction of the town's business for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Planning.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the Ensuing Year.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and vote to raise and appropriate $521.36 for same. The State to contribute $3,475.72.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer and winter road maintenance.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expense of the Highway Department.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Town Dump.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for upkeep of cemeteries.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Capital Reserve Fund to be used for new equipment.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights and Lighting Town Buildings.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security on Town Employees for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of Library, including Librarian's Salary, Heat, etc.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Newport Area Home Health Agency.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Newport Hospital.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, and transfer to Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the purpose of creating a Tax Map.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and transfer to the Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Lebanon Regional Airport.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Bicentennial Committee to investigate the possibility of holding a celebration July 4, 1976 to commemorate our Country's birth. The Committee to report back with recommendations at our next Town Meeting.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to investigate the possibility of sharing a common landfill operation with Grantham and Springfield.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Croydon Police Department.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the Town Hall roof.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to make the Town Hall available to the Good Neighbor Club, so-called, of Croydon, and to instruct the Selectmen to provide an officer of said club a key to the Town Hall so that it may be convenient for the club to use the premises. (Inserted by Petition)

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen that the Town Hall shall be available to the citizens of the Town and that it not be arbitrarily closed for any use between December 1 and May 1 as announced by the Selectmen as a policy decision. (Inserted by Petition)

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $289.00 to continue its membership in the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $64.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural attributes of the town and the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of installing, so-called, dry hydrants. The purpose being to make water readily available in case of fire.

ART. 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 16th day of February, 1975.

DAVID J. ALLEN

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

JULES H. PELLERIN

Selectmen of Croydon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DAVID J. ALLEN

HARRY P. NEWCOMB

JULES H. PELLERIN

Selectmen of Croydon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,969.03	$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	942.48	1,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	1,200.00	1,638.07	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,500.00	1,972.43	2,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	850.00	978.28	1,000.00
Perambulation	200.00	45.00	200.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Radio	258.00		
Police Department	3,000.00	3,648.96	3,000.00
Fire Department	500.00	177.96	500.00
Cutting Brush	800.00	1,459.83	1,000.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,442.95	1,500.00
Planning Board	100.00	101.80	50.00
Damages & Legal Expense—Dogs		42.50	100.00
Zoning Board		1,048.60	500.00
Health Dept.:			
NAHH	608.00	316.74	571.20
Newport Hospital	100.00	100.00	100.00
Ambulance	840.00		1,680.00
Town Dump—Garbage Removal	700.00	672.00	2,000.00
Town Maintenance	12,000.00	32,172.21	14,000.00
Street Lighting	700.00	784.79	900.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00	5,182.91	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	585.65	585.65	521.36

Libraries:	900.00	900.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	550.57	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	969.74	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, etc.	30.00	37.64	300.00
Public Services Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	434.95	500.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	252.00	259.00	252.00
Capital Outlay:			
Solid Waste	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Total Appropriations	$40,923.65		$48,174.56

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1974	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1974	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1975
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,206.16	$ 1,200.00
Gas Tax Refund	400.00	320.49	400.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	162.18	150.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	2,000.00	2,411.88	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl IV & V)	7,467.65	7,467.65	7,119.80
Duncan Fund	5,898.15	5,898.15	4,748.61
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,500.00	4,073.36	3,500.00
½ Cost Fire Bills		22.58	
Grant on Police Radio		1,150.00	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	245.40	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		16.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	4,709.67	5,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds—			
Bridge Fund		7,478.41	
Road Reserve		3,744.24	
School District—			
Sale of Gasoline	500.00	438.72	500.00
½ Expense of Election		80.00	
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3,000.00	5,394.45	3,000.00
Rent of Town Property		60.00	
Refund: Town Poor		26.09	
Gulf Oil—Refund on Overpayment		102.80	
First National Bank— Anticipation of Taxes		6,000.00	
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	7,500.00	8,717.00	7,500.00
Total Revenues			$38,368.41

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Croydon in Sullivan County

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

September 20, 1974

DAVID J. ALLEN
HARRY P. NEWCOMB
JULES H. PELLERIN
Selectmen of Croydon

Land—Improved and Unimproved		$1,335,436.00
Buildings		2,580,113.00
Factory Buildings		100,000.00
Public Utilities—Electric		
Public Service of N. H.	247,600.00	
N. H. Electric Coop.	500.00	
		248,100.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$4,263,649.00
Elderly Exemptions (8)	$40,000.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		40,000.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is computed		$4,223.649.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1974	343
Date 1974 Inventories Were Mailed	March 20, 1974
Number of Inventories Returned in 1974	185

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1974

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DAVID J. ALLEN
HARRY P. NEWCOMB
JULES H. PELLERIN
Selectmen of Croydon

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	850.00
Police Department	3,258.00
Fire Department	500.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Planning	100.00
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals and Ambulance)	1,548.00
Town Dump and Garbage Collection	700.00
Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter	12,000.00

Street Lighting		700.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		4,500.00
Town Road Aid		525.00
Libraries		900.00
Town Poor		500.00
Old Age Assistance		1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)		30.00
Cemeteries		1,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment		1,000.00
Solid Waste		1,000.00
New Equipment from Capital Reserve		1,165.00
Tax Map from Capital Reserve		2,500.00
Solid Waste from Capital Reserve		2,500.00
Cutting Brush		800.00
Upper Valley Planning and Development		252.00
Perambulations		200.00
Total Town Appropriation		$ 47,088.00
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,206.00	
Savings Bank Tax	162.00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,000.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands—FCAB	4,224.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	12.00	
Dog Licenses	250.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,320.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	60.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	2,090.00	
Revenue Sharing	6,165.00	
Highway Subsidy	7,467.00	
Police Grant	1,150.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	$ 29,106.00	

Net Town Appropriations	$ 17,982.00
Net School Appropriations	76,839.10
County Tax Assessment	10,434.00
Total of Town, School and County	$105,255.10
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	4,074.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	1,900.00
Add: Overlay	2,680.13
Property Taxes To Be Raised	$105,761.23
Less: War Service Tax Credits	1,900.00
Total Tax Commitment	$103,861.23

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission $2.50

TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,969.03
Town Officers' Expenses	942.48
Election and Registration Expenses	1,638.07
Police Department	3,648.96
Expense of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,972.43
Fire Department	177.96
Memorial Day	37.64
Interest on Short Term Loans	91.98
Perambulation of Town Lines	45.00
Ambulance	416.74
Town Poor	550.57
Regional Associations—UV-LSC	259.00
Total	$ 13,749.86

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimburse.	Total Amount Available	Expendi-tures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Charges	$ 9,822.00		$ 9,822.00	$ 9,592.18	$ 229.82	
T. R. A.	585.65		585.65	585.65		
Roads (Summer and Winter)	12,000.00	$11,211.89*	23,211.89	32,172.21		($ 8,960.32)
Gen. Exp. of Highway	4,500.00		4,500.00	5,182.91		(682.91)
Town Dump	700.00		700.00	672.00	28.00	
Cutting Brush	800.00		800.00	1,459.83		(659.83)
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	434.95	565.05	
Capital Reserve—Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Capital Reserve—Solid Waste	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Street Lighting	700.00		700.00	784.79		(84.79)
Social Security	850.00		850.00	978.28		(128.28)
Insurance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,442.95	57.05	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	969.74	530.26	
Library	900.00		900.00	900.00		
Newport Area Home Health Agency	608.00		608.00		608.00	
Newport Hospital	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Police Radio	258.00	1,150.00	1,408.00		1,408.00	
Police Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,648.96		(648.96)
Planning Board	100.00		100.00	101.80		(1.80)
Totals	$40,923.65	$12,361.89	$53,285.54	$61,026.25	$3,426.18	($11,166.89)

*Further reimbursements to be received.

FINANCIAL REPORT
for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 15, 1975

DAVID J. ALLEN
HARRY P. NEWCOMB
JULES H. PELLERIN
Selectmen

RITA D. GROSS, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$ 27,572.73
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Revenue Sharing	$ 3,969.19	
Road Reserve	9,654.64	
Bridge Account	8,932.52	
Total		$ 22,556.35
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	1,025.57	
Previous Years	308.22	
Total		$ 1,333.79
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1974, Incl. Resident Taxes	24,566.00	
Levy of 1973	20.00	
Total		$24,586.00
Total Assets		$ 76,048.87
Current Deficit, December 31, 1973		1,852.12
Current Deficit, December 31, 1974		1,998.86
Increase in Deficit		$3,850.98

Liabilities

Accounts Owned by the Town:		
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	3,969.19	
Unexpended Law Enforcement Assistance Funds	1,150.00	
Due to State:		
2%—Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Uncollected	26.69	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	7,506.40	
School Districts Tax Payable	42,839.10	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		$ 55,491.38
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar Asset account)		22,556.35
Total Liabilities		$ 78,047.73
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		1,998.86
Grand Total		$ 76,048.87

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits:

Number of permits issued—392	
15 permits for 1973	$ 62.18
377 permits for 1974	4,647.49
	$ 4,709.67
Dog Licenses issued—103	
57 males @ $2.00	$ 114.00
14 females @ $5.00	70.00
30 spayed females @ $2.00	60.00
20 penalties @ $1.00	20.00
1 spayed female (½ year)	1.00
1 male (½ year)	1.00
	$ 266.00
Less Town Clerk fees @ 20c each	20.60
	$ 245.40

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The Motor Vehicle Department has notified Town Clerks that they are not to register vehicles except to residents of the town. Our Selectmen wrote to the Department last March and received this letter:

Mr. David Allen

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date with reference to the registration of non-residents, I call your attention to RSA 259:1, XVIII:

"Nonresident", any person whose legal residence is in some state, district or country other than New Hampshire, but a non-resident, having a regular abode or place of business within the state for more than six months in any

year, shall be deemed a resident as to all vehicles principally used in connection with such abode or place of business and the director for the purposes of registration shall determine what vehicles are so used.

A vehicle should be registered in the State of legal residence of the owner. If there is any doubt as to residency, the Town Clerk should ask to see the operator's license.

Very truly yours,

CLAYTON F. OSBORN

Assistant Director

From our New Hampshire laws are the following definitions of 'Resident'——

N. H. Resident Definitions

Resident: **For Voting.** Reference RSA 54:1, 54:10; 54:11, 54:12, 55:8, 55:9, 55:9a, 9b, 9c. Questions and appeal 55:16, 55:18. Requirements: birth certificate, proof of citizenship, resident tax, name on check list.

Resident: **For fish and game license.** Ref. RSA 61:1 "Resident: A citizen of the United States who has made his home within the state not less than six months next prior to his application for a license, and who has not during that period claimed a residence in any other state for any purpose. The word residence as used in this definition shall mean domicile." Effective Jhne 1, 1973)

Resident: **For registration of motor vehicle.** Ref. RSA 260:35 "The term resident, as used in this subdivsion, shall apply to persons who have a regular place of abode or business in this state for at least six months in the calendar year." No exemption from the payment of a permit fee shall be granted by reason of non-residence except by the director, who shall in all cases require proof satisfactory to him of residence else-

where, and of the liability of a non-resident owner, otherwise entitled to such exemption, to pay a property tax on his motor vehicle for the current year in the state of his residence.

(Director's ruling): The town clerk will notify the Registry of Motor Vehicles of any non-resident applications. Such registrations shall be stamped by the Registry: Valid in N. H. only. Town clerk to make judgement if applicant claims residence and pays residence tax.

Resident: **For welfare purposes.** RSA 164-A:1 I. Residence.

Any person of the age of eighteen years who has his residence in any town in this state for one year gains a settlement in such town.

164-A:2 Loss of settlement. A former settlement is lost upon the abondonment for one year of the residence by which the settlement was gained.

164-A:4 Assisted person: No person has a residence for the purpose of gaining a settlement while being assisted as a pauper by a county or a town.

164-A:5 Loss of settlement. Any settlement gained under this chapter shall be lost by any person who has been assisted as a pauper continuously for one year.

167:1 Settlement: No person shall lose or be prevented from gaining a settlement because of receiving old age assistance, and to the needy, blind, aid to families with dependent children, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, or medical assistance under the provisions of this chapter (167) or RSA 161. (Child Welfare, Neglected, defective, blind, social service, day care, etc. Or by Federal Aid, Surplus commodities, food stamps, veterans, etc.)

Resident: **For school purposes.** RSA 189:38, etc. Resident:

All persons from birth through 18 years of age as of September 1st who were residents on that date in the school district. It shall include all minors living with

parents or guardians in the district, living in foster homes in the district, or permanently hospitalized or institutionalized in the district. Minors living in one community who are temporarily away from that community because they are visiting friends or relatives; attending boarding school or college; temporarily hospitalized or institutionalized; serving in the armed forces, or temporarily away from home for any other reason shall be considered resident for the district in which their permanent home is located.

Are you a resident of CROYDON? If so, please be sure that you give your **legal residence** (NOT your mailing address) on any papers that must be recorded with your Town Clerk. Concord tells us that no one lives in a box or an RFD. I am grateful to Sophie Paul, Clerk of Newport, for forwarding a large portion of my mail which has been sent to "RFD—Newport Town Clerk".

Respectfully submitted by your Town Clerk

Rita D. Gross of CROYDON

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$104,953.15		
Resident Taxes	2,040.00		
Total Warrants		$106,993.15	
Yield Taxes		5,394.45	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 551.00		
Resident Taxes	70.00		
		$ 621.00	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		$ 14.65	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		3.00	
Total Debits			$113,026.25

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$ 80,519.67		
Resident Taxes	1,700.00		
Yield Taxes	5,234.31		
Interest Collected	14.65		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	3.00		
		$ 87,471.63	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$ 988.62		
		$ 988.62	

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1974:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$ 23,995.86		
Resident Taxes	410.00		
Yield Taxes	160.14		
		$ 24,566.00	
Total Credits			$113,026.25

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1973

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1974:			
Property Taxes	$ 16,180.83		
Resident Taxes	800.00		
Yield Taxes	398.03		
Yield Taxes Previous Years	3,674.41		
		$ 21,053.27	
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	100.00		
Property Taxes	$ 61.54		
		$ 161.54	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	$ 679.42		
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	56.00		
		$ 735.42	
Total Debits			$ 21,950.23

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974:			
Property Taxes	$ 16,240.02		
Resident Taxes	560.00		
Yield Taxes	4,072.44		
Interest Collected During Year	679.42		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	56.00		
		$ 21,607.88	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$ 2.35		
Resident Taxes	320.00		
		$ 322.35	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1974:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$ 20.00		
		$ 20.00	
Total Credits			$ 21,950.23

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

DR.

	—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—		
	1973	1972	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1974		$ 163.17	$ 308.22
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$2,565.85		
Interest Collected After Sale	15.21	9.91	
Redemption Costs	4.61		
Total Debits	$2,585.67	$ 173.08	$ 308.22

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:		
Redemptions	$1,535.67	$ 163.17
Interest & Cost After Sale	24.43	9.91
Unredeemed Taxes— December 31, 1974	1,025.57	
Total Credits	$2,585.67	$ 173.08

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
DECEMBER 31, 1974

	— Levies of —	
	1973	Previous Years
Lammert, Peter	$ 109.46	
Anderson, Freemont	149.55	
Faust, Nile & Mary Jane	607.38	
Fellows, William	42.08	
Van Buskirk, Francis & Keith	117.10	
Newrock, William		$ 35.81
Crockett, David		272.41
	$1,025.57	$ 308.22

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1974	$ 33,997.98
Receipts	156,421.86
Payments	162,847.11
Balance, December 31, 1974	27,572.73

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Receipts

Tax Collector—Taxes	$110,808.08
Town Clerk—1974 Motor Vehicle Tax	4,647.49
1973 Motor Vehicle Tax	62.18
Filing Fees	4.00
Pistol Permits	12.00
Dog Licenses	245.40
Selectmen—Rent of the Town Hall	60.00
Croydon School District—Sale of gasoline	438.72
Half expense of election	80.00
John Harold—Refund	26.09
First National Bank—Short-term loan	6,000.00
Bridge Fund—Money Transfer	7,478.41
Road Reserve—Money Transfer	3,744.24
Gulf Oil Co.—Refund on Overpayment	102.80
State of N. H.—Highway Subsidy	7,467.65
Gas Tax Refund	320.49
Rooms & Meals Tar	2,411.88
Grant on Police Radio	1,150.00
Business Profits Tax	4,073.36
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,206.16
½ Cost of Fire Bills	22.58
Class V Highways	5,898.15
Bank Tax	162.18
	$156,421.86

RITA D. GROSS

Treasurer

Special Accounts

REVENUE SHARING

Jan. 1, 1974 Balance				$ 2,846.34
May 8 U. S. Government check	$ 4,623.00			
July 12 U. S. Government check	1,542.00			
Sept. 13 Withdrew last year's balance as per vote of 1973 Town Meeting and opened an account for a Tax Map		$ 2,846.34		
Sept. 13 Withdraw and turned over to Trustees of Trust Funds, as per vote of Town Meeting, for Solid Waste Disposal		2,500.00		
For New Equipment, Capital Reserve		2,500.00		
Oct. 29 U. S. Government check	2,552.00			
Dec. 31 Bank Interest	252.19			
Dec. 31 Balance				$ 3,969.19

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BRIDGES

Jan. 1, 1974 Balance				$ 15,786.76
July 1 Transferred to the General Fund				
For Order #4718		$ 6,678.41		
For Order #4710		500.00		
For Order #4711		200.00		
For Order #4712		100.00		
Dec. 31 Bank Interest	$ 624.17			
Dec. 31 Balance				$ 8,932.52

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TAX MAP FUND (New Account)

Sept. 13, 1974 December 1974 Balance in Revenue Sharing transferred to this account as per vote of Town Meeting 1973.		$ 2,846.34		

Dec. 31	Bank Interest		32.39	
Dec. 31	Balance			$ 2,878.73

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Jan. 1, 1974	Balance			$ 5,201.84
Feb. 1	S. Y. Meding Deposited for Nichols lot	$ 100.00		
Feb. 8	Withdrew for Roberts Lumber Co., $1,250.00 and Interest of $32.07		$ 1,282.07	
Feb. 15	Deposited from S. Y. Meding Enterprises for Nichols Lot	400.00		
Nov. 1	Deposited from Davis & Symonds Lumber Co. for Draper Lot	4,000.00		
Nov. 8	Withdrawn:			
	Stephen Meding account		241.39	
	Davis & Symonds-Draper lot		450.92	
	Atkinson & Davis		109.60	
	Tri-State Timber $350.00 and Interest of $25.40		375.40	
Dec. 31	Bank Interest	263.94		
Dec. 31	Balance			$ 7,506.40

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ROAD RESERVE FUND

Jan. 1, 1974	Balance			$ 7,147.20
Oct. 18	Transferred funds to General Account for Blacktop		$ 2,910.88	
Dec. 31	Tranferred funds to General Account for blacktop		833.36	
Dec. 31	Bank Interest	$ 353.53		
Dec. 31	Duncan money transferred from General Account to Road Reserve by Order #AO83	5,898.15		
Dec. 31	Balance			$ 9,654.64

ZONING BOARD (New Account)

July 10, 1974	Fee for Public Hearing for Shaun Carroll	50.00		
Sept. 20	Fee for Public Hearing for Leland Whipple, Inc.	50.00		
Sept. 20	Withdrew for hearing expenses:			
	Certified mailings & postage		15.00	
	Telephone calls to Attorney		26.70	
Nov. 15	Withdrew for printing letterheads		5.85	
	Argus Champion, notice of hearings		12.40	
Dec. 6	Fee for Public Hearing for Shaun Carroll	50.00		
Dec. 6	Withdrew and paid hearing expenses		8.20	
	Certified mailings & postage			
	Telephone call to Attorney		3.87	
Dec. 31	Bank interest	1.07		
Dec. 31	Balance			$ 79.05

PLANNING BOARD

Jan. 1, 1975	Balance			$ 496.38
Feb. 1	Fee for Sub-division from Robert Fogg. Jr. $	10.00		
Feb. 1	Paid Register of Deeds for recording amendments		$ 5.08	
Mar. 1	Argus Champion, advertising subdivision hearings		25.58	
Aug. 2	Fee for Subdivision hearing for Max Wasserman	10.00		
	and Gary Doiron	10.00		
Aug. 2	Barrett Press, printing of notices		14.00	
Dec. 31	Sale of subdivision regulations	6.00		
Dec. 31	Bank interest	25.82		
Dec. 31	Raised at 1974 Town Meeting	100.00		
Dec. 31	Balance			$ 613.54

PAYROLL

1974 Taxable Wages and Remunerations subject to Social Security. This does not include contracting, Town Fire Warden, work of an emergency nature, or Election Officials who receive less than $50.00 in any one quarter.

	Wages Gross	S. S.	W. H.	Wages Net
David J. Allen	$ 550.00	$ 32.18		$ 517.82
Katharine C. Fogg	35.00	2.05		32.95
Rita Gross (Treas.)	300.00	17.55	42.00	240.45
Rita Gross (Clerk	648.00	37.91	84.00	526.09
Roderick Hansen	1,693.50	97.97		1,595.53
Joseph Howes	51.03	2.98		48.05
Ronald Leslie	748.55	43.80		704.75
Harry P. Newcomb	500.00	29.25		470.75
Veronica Newcomb	1,371.03	80.21		1,290.82
Janet S. Pellerin	35.00	2.05		32.95
Jules H. Pellerin	500.00	29.26		470.74
Arnold J. Sherman	7,347.00	429.80	1,174.50	5,742.70
Totals	$13,779.11	$ 805.01	$ 1,300.50	$11,673.60

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1974	$80,519.67	
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1974	1,700.00	
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1974	5,234.31	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		87,453.98
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		20,312.46
Resident Taxes—Previous Years		560.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		679.42
Penalties: Resident Taxes—State Head Taxes		73.65
Tax sales redeemed		1,728.57

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	5,898.15
Highway Subsidy	7,467.65
Interest and dividends tax	1,206.16
Savings Bank Tax	162.18
Fighting forest fires	22.58
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,411.88
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	4,073.36
Gas Tax Refund	320.49

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	245.40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	16.00
Rent of town property	60.00
Town Poor refund	26.09
School District—Gasoline	438.72
School District—½ Election Exp.	80.00
Motor vehicle permits (1973-$ 62.18) (1974-$4,647.49)	4,709.67
Total Current Revenue Receipts	$137,946.41

CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1974

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	$ 3,969.03	
Town Officers' expenses	942.48	
Election and registration expenses	1,638.07	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,972.43	
Perambulations	45.00	
		$ 8,567.01

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	3,648.96	
Planning	101.80	
Fire department, including forest fires	177.96	
Zoning	1,048.60	
Damage by dogs	42.50	
Insurance	1,442.95	
		6,462.77

Health:

Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	416.74	
Cutting Brush	1,459.83	
Town dumps and garbage removal	672.00	
		2,548.57

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	585.65	
Town Maintenance—		
Summer $24,387.46		
Winter $7,784.75	32,172.21	
Street lighting	784.79	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,182.91	
		38,725.56

RECEIPTS

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	$ 6,000.00	
Road Reserve	3,744.24	
Gulf Oil—Overpayment	102.80	
Bridge Fund	7,478.41	
Grants from U. S. A.		
Radio	1,150.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 18,475.45
Total Receipts from All Sources		$156,421.86
Cash on hand January 1, 1974		33,997.98
Grand Total		$190,419.84

CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1974

PAYMENTS

Libraries:		900.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	969.74	
Town poor	550.57	
		1,520.31
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	37.64	
		37.64
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	434.95	
		434.95
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	490.40	
Advertising and Regional Associations Upper Valley	259.00	
Taxes bought by town	2,565.85	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	1,833.16	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	978.28	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 6,126.69
Debt Service:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	91.98	
Total Interest Payments		$ 91.98
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	6,000.00	
Total Principal Payments		$ 6,000.00

PAYMENTS

Capital Outlay:		
Highways and Bridges—		
Town construction	7,478.41	
Payments to capital reserve funds	2,000.00	
Transfered to Road Reserve	5,898.15	
Total Outlay Payments		15,376.56
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	10,556.08	
Payments to School Districts		
(1973 Tax $31,498.96)		
(1974 Tax $34,000.00)	65,498.96	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 76,055.04
Total Payments for all Purposes		$162,847.11
Cash on hand December 31, 1974		27,572.73
Grand Total		$190,419.84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$24,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Champney Lot	1,500.00
Benoit Lot	500.00
Cronin Lot	3,500.00
Total	$66,600.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.	$	30.00
Janet S. Pellerin		35.00
Katharine C. Fogg		35.00
Jules H. Pellerin		500.00
David J. Allen		550.00
Rita D. Gross		948.00
Harry P. Newcomb		500.00
Veronica C. Newcomb		1,371.03
Total	$	3,969.03

Town Officers' Expenses

Zella Eastman LaForge	$	15.35
N. H. Town Clerk's Association		8.00
N. H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials		20.00
N. H. Municipal Association		11.00
Coniston Store		3.70
Argus Champion		117.80
Sargent's Insurance Agency		252.00
Wheeler and Clark		27.21
N. H. Tax Collector's Association		10.00
Bartlett Press		8.53
Brown and Saltmarsh		34.49
Homestead Press and Bookshop		27.28
Kimball's Inc.		5.80
Branham Publishing Co.		10.70
Veronica C. Newcomb		50.00
David J. Allen		28.90
Robert Burnside		9.00
Buck Printing Co.		81.68
State Treasurer of New Hampshire		45.00
		2.40
Rita D. Gross		93.64
N. H. Assoc. of Conservation Comm.		40.00
Harry P. Newcomb		40.00
Total	$	942.48

Election and Registration

John Fairbanks	$ 10.00
Barrett Press	906.95
Argus-Champion	9.30
Nolin, Spanos and Spanos	10.00
William Walsh	5.00
Bartlett Press	10.80
Eagle Publications	33.52
Joseph Howes	15.00
Supervisors of Checklist	352.50
Ballot Clerks	165.00
Moderator	120.00
Total	$ 1,638.07

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

David Shackett	$ 29.00
Goodrich Oil Co.	11.63
Public Service Co. of N. H.	102.94
Utilgas, Inc.	36.91
Coniston Store	2.25
John Harold, Jr.	495.18
Jules H. Pellerin	15.99
Martin Hardware	86.51
Sargent's Insurance Agency	14.00
Cote and Reney Lumber Co.	57.73
Kibbey Pump Co.	1,075.00
George Gross	3.00
Harry P. Newcomb	35.00
Aubuchon Hardware	7.29
Total	$ 1,972.43

Police Department

Barrett Press	$ 49.20
Joseph Howes	51.03
Roderick Hansen	1,693.50
Ronald Leslie	748.55
A. A. Auto Parts	220.62
C & R Service Center	494.01
David Chartier	120.00

Badger Uniforms	22.54
Wright Communications	97.17
Auto Electric Service Co.	5.34
William Walsh	1.00
Argus-Champion	7.75
Newport High School	11.95
Morey's	126.30
Total	$ 3,648.96

Town Dump

Arnold Sherman	$ 112.00
John Harold, Jr.	560.00
Total	$ 672.00

General Expense of the Highway Department

Interstate Tire Co.	$ 251.82
Barrett Equipment Co.	8.53
Kibbey Equipment Co.	372.62
Vaine's Garage	116.20
Chadwick Ba-Ross, Inc.	826.13
Agway	1,965.70
G. K. Stetson	299.09
Rice's	225.95
Gulf Oil Co.	14.58
A. J. Smith	173.10
R. N. Johnson	65.00
Rowell Bros., Inc.	5.90
Goodrich Oil	94.75
White Hall Chemical Co.	683.54
Gateway Motors	30.80
Sanel Auto Parts	49.20
Total	$ 5,182.91

Cutting Brush

Cecil S. Bridgeo	$ 44.00
George Gross	944.45
Martin Hardware	42.88
Frank Dearden	348.50
Harry P. Newcomb	80.00
Total	$ 1,459.83

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds Income and Expenditures Dec. 31, 1974

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1804	School Fund, Schools	$ 1,555.45	1,652.15	$ — —	— —	— —	— —
1903	Asa Davis, Davis Cemetery	150.00	150.00	30.19	20.07	30.19	20.07
1911	Gilman Whipple, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	17.25	30.11	17.25	30.11
1913	Hannah Stevens, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	2.91	6.69	2.91	6.69
1917	Kate Clark, Burial lots	50.00	50.00	2.72	6.69	2.72	6.69
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	6.73	13.38	6.73	13.38
1924	Harriet Cooper, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	4.52	13.38	4.52	13.38
1928	Almon Coon, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	6.93	13.38	6.93	13.38
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	10,000.00	— —	710.09	710.09	— —
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	15.90	66.91	15.90	66.91
1941	Louisa Bailey, Burial lots	75.00	75.00	5.23	10.03	5.23	10.03
1950	Albert Barton, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	11.78	30.11	11.78	30.11
1951	John A. Barton, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	16.00	13.38	16.00	13.38
1951	Clinton Barton, E. Village Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	— —	142.04	142.04	— —
1951	DeWitt Barton, Burial lots	200.00	200.00	15.98	30.11	15.98	30.11
1951	Town of Croydon, Capital Res.	12,675.52	16,894.40	— —	— —	— —	— —
1968	Orrin Pillsbury, Croydon F. Cem.	5,000.00	5,000.00	45.91	339.20	162.00	223.11
1969	Walter Nelson, Burial lots	100.00	100.00	5.43	13.38	5.43	13.38
1969	Town of Croydon, Tri-Centennial Fund	127.51	135.16	— —	— —	— —	— —
1971	Capital Reserve Fund, Solid Waste Disposal	10,752.26	14,866.00	— —	— —	— —	— —
1971	Croydon Cem. Fund, Cem. Care	700.00	700.00	46.57	40.80		87.37
1973	Louis A. Holbritter, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	8.96	66.91	8.96	66.91
	Interest on Trust Interests						
New Funds Created	$7,000.00	$45,235.74	$53,672.71	$243.01	$1,566.66	$1,164.66	$645.01
Capital Gains Dividends	$1,436.97						

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 20, 1975

DOROTHY J. ALLEN
PATRICIA A. SAWYER
MARIE A. NEWCOMB
Trustees

TRUSTEES' REPORT
OF THE
CROYDON TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance	December 31, 1973	$ 32.12		
April	Town of Croydon	900.00		
May	Good Neighbors Club	52.45		
December	Dividends (Sugar River Savings)	11.43		
			$	996.00

Payments

January	Gas	$ 8.16
	National Geo. Soc., 1 yr. sub.	7.50
February	N. H. Echoes, 2 yr. sub.	6.50
April	Books	78.48
	Eleanor Hunt, Sal. Jan.-Mar.	75.00
	Newsweek, 3 yr. sub.	22.00
	N. H. Library Assoc. dues	2.00
	Audubon Soc. of N. H. 1 yr. sub.	4.00
	N. H. Profiles. 2 yr. sub.	12.00
	Gas	10.40
	Eleanor Hunt. Petty Cash	20.00
May	N. H. Library Trustees' dues	9.00
	Books	81.21
June	Barrett Press. 1,000 lib. cards	13.70
	Books	108.20
	Eleanor Hunt, Sal. Apr.-June	97.60
	Changing Times. 1 yr. sub.	7.00
July	Books	6.15
	National Geo. Soc., books	21.25
August	Books	15.75
	Julie Swenson, refund on lost book	2.00
	Books	11.78

September	Eleanor Hunt, Sal. July-Sept.	96.00	
	Books	5.64	
	Gas	16.00	
October	National Geo. Soc., books	31.90	
	Books	9.86	
November	Gas	6.76	
	Books	6.20	
December	Gas	4.37	
	Eleanor Hunt, Sal. 35 hrs.	70.00	
	Donna Leslie, Sal. 12 hrs.	24.00	
	Books	12.40	
			$ 902.81
	Cash on hand		.88
	Sugar River Savings Bank		12.98
	Citizens National Bank		79.33
			$ 996.00

DORIS B. FARRINGTON

MARGARET WEBER

DOROTHY E. BALLOU, Treas.

CROYDON TOWN LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Progress was made in the Croydon Town Library services during 1974. With the formation of a volunteer group under Mrs. Ronald Leslie, calling themselves the Library Aides, help was given in several ways for the many jobs of library-keeping. "Reading the shelves" was begun so there would be a listing of what is owned. In May, the State Library minimum, for towns under 500 population, of 8 hours weekly were met, with volunteers—Mrs. Jesse Hawkins, Miss Virginia Bressette, and Mrs. John Burrell—making up half the hours. This resulted in the awarding at the year's end of a certificate of merit by the State Library Commission.

In July, the Little Red Wagon program was presented for the children with the Good Neighbors' sponsorship. The usual summer story hours were held, (as well as some during the year), and Mrs. Leslie was in charge of a new summer craft program for the older children, with a bike rodeo to start it off.

The Librarian, besides checking out books, bought many new ones including a group from the National Geographic with a donation from the Good Neighbors, borrowed numerous books from the Bookmobile, and over fifty directly from Concord. Three workshops were attended: on School-Town Library relationships, summer programs, and reading for young people. There were also the District Advisory Council meetings and several book displays. Federal funds were applied for through the State Library, and although none was awarded to Croydon it resulted in a suggestion to apply to the N. H. Commission of the Arts. In the fall, $250 in a matching-funds grant was made by tne Commission, shared by the National Endowment for the Arts, for the spring and summer programs in 1975. Movies at the Croydon school were also again a feature of the Library's outreach into community services.

Lack of patronage in the winter weather discouraged the volunteers and hours were cut in December to Thursday afternoon. Actually, circulation in 1974 was about equal to that in 1973, with 2,296 books for juveniles and 1,374 for adults circulated, 238 magazines and 17 records. For approximately $2 a person, Croydon residents have many opportunities to take advantage of at the Library.

With my resignation at the end of the year, Mrs. Ronald Leslie was appointed Librarian effective Feb. 1, 1975.

ELEANOR B. HUNT

Town Librarian

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1974, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KATHARINE C. FOGG
JANET S. PELLERIN
Town Auditors

January 25, 1975

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsboro, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occured at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	52	26.5
Town	0	0

GERALD GROSS
District Fire Chief

HARRY P. NEWCOMB
Fire Warden

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT

Town of Croydon, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)

Revenue Sharing Fund

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1974		$ 2,846.34
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	$ 8,717.00	
Interest	252.19	
		8,969.19
		$ 11,815.53
Less Expenditures:		
Capital Expenditures:		
Multipurpose and		
General Government	$ 2,500.00	
Health	2,500.00	
Economic Development	2,846.34	
Total Capital Expenditures		$ 7,846.34
Total Expenditures		$ 7,846.34
Available Cash—December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)		$ 3,969.19
Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized) December 31, 1974 (June 30, 1975)		
Capital Outlay:		
Economic Development	3,969.19	
Total Capital Encumbrances		$ 3,969.19
Total Encumbrances		$ 3,969.19

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Croydon, N. H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Croydon, N. H. for the year ended December 31, 1974.

January 25, 1975

Signed
JANET S. PELLERIN
KATHARINE C. FOGG
Auditors Town of Croydon

SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1974

Town Officials elected by ballot were as follows:

Selectman	Jules H. Pellerin
Road Agent	Arnold J. Sherman
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 yrs.	Dorothy Allen
Trustee of Trust Funds for 2 yrs.	Marie Newcomb
Library Trustee	Dorothy Ballou
Auditors	Katharine C. Fogg
	Janet S. Pellerin

The business meeting began at 1:30 P. M.

A total of $40,923.65 was raised and appropriated for Town expenditures. A complete list of these appropriations may be found on ~~page 80~~ of this report. (pages 9-10)

Grant Chamberlain brought it to the Town's attention that we had voted last year to take the police appropriation out of Town Charges and have a separate article. We tried to listen to a tape recording of last year's meeting, but it was too noisy. Through some error, it was not included in last year's written record—probably a 'Gross' error. For the ensuing years a separate article in the Town Warrant is to be entered for the police expenses. This was passed in the affirmative.

No money was raised for the Lebanon Regional Airport.

It was voted to transfer $2,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund, $2,500.00 to the Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment and the remaining balance to be put into a fund for a tax map.

Art. 24 provoked a considerable amount of discussion. The motion was made to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent. A standing vote was taken with 26 yes and 27 no. We continue to elect our Road Agent.

Art. 25 Grant made the motion to reconsider the construction of the bridge at Beaver Brook and it was seconded by Emily Greene. After considerable comments and questions the motion was passed by a two thirds majority. More discussion and comments followed and Grant Chamberlain made the following motion: "I make the motion that a committee of five members be appointed to thoroughly examine all aspects of the proposed bridge and make a report of their findings at the next town meeting; and further that this committee be comprised of one Selectman, and four taxpayers from the immediate area involved". This motion passed in the affirmative. The following Committee was nominated and elected: Grant Chamberlain, chairman; David Allen as Selectman, Jesse Hawkins, Edward Hunt, and Margaret Weber. (This was changed under the last article.)

Art. 28 Any other business: Roderick Hansen made a motion to reconsider article 3 and raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for the Police Department instead of the $2,000.00 formerly raised. This was seconded by Mary Lewis and passed in the affirmative.

Robert Burnside introduced George Barrus of Cornish, our Representative and asked if he might address the meeting. Permission was granted by the Moderator. Mr. Barrus had booklets on the Constitutional Convention and offered them to anyone who was interested.

Grant Chamberlain then said that he would like to commend Mrs. Dorothy Allen for the poem she had written for our Town Report (on the Flat school) and suggested that we give her a Standing Ovation, which we did.

Mrs. Hunt reported that when she wrote her Librarian's report, she did not have the figure of State books borrowed from the State Library, she said it should be 1,785 books borrowed—on page 41.

The Moderator read the following from the Supervisors of the Check List: "The Supervisors wish to anncunce that any individual requesting a copy of the Croydon Check-list shall be charged $5.00 per copy. Any political organization requesting a copy of the Check-list shall be charged $15.00 a copy."

Janet Pellerin made the motion to reconsider Article 25. The Moderator asked for a standing vote, 27 yes and 23 no. We reconsidered the article: The Moderator read the motion that had formerly been passed and then a new motion was made that "we scrap the old committee and that a new committee be formed more representative of the whole Town. Jules then amended this motion that this committee would report back in 30 days was too short a time, it was changed by general agreement to read 60 days, Grant Chamberlain (seconded by Roger Farrington) that the 60 days be amended 'to next Town Meeting' was defeated by a voice vote. The motion to scrap the old committee and appoint a new committee to report back at a special Town Meeting in 60 days was passed in the affirmative. (possibly a Thursday evening at 7:30 P, M.)

The following committee was nominated and elected:

Grant Chamberlain, Chairman
David Allen, Selectman
Robert Fogg, Jr.
Kenneth Lurvey
William Greeley

The business part of the meeting ended at 5:15 P. M.

Balloting continued until 6:00 P. M. when the Moderator declared the polls closed and votes were counted with the following results: 237 names on the Checklist; 109 votes cast.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 30, 1974

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of R. S. A. 36-C, entitled "Emergency Temporary Zoning and Planning Ordinances."

Article 2. To see what action the town will take on the report of the Beaver Brook Bridge study committee.

Record of Meeting

Our Moderator, Willis H. Ballou, being in the hospital, the Supervisors of the Check List appointed Willis H. Ballou, Jr., to act as Moderator who was then duly sworn in by Selectman Jules Pellerin. The ballots were given to Ballot Clerks,, Dorothy Ballou and Margaret Weber.

Art. 1. The Moderator then declared the meeting open and read the Warrant. William Walsh spoke in favor of the article and repeated what he had previously said at two public meetings. He spoke for the Planning Board. The Moderator then introduced Lawrence Gardner, who was Town Council for tonight. After a considerable amount of discussion, Pro and Con, and explanations or definitions by the Town Council, it was voted to 'Move the Question' and end all debate. The Moderator then announced that it was 7:47 and that the polls would be open two hours so that those eligible could vote on this question.

Art. 2. Grant Chamberlain, Chairman of the Bridge Committee, read the report. The motion was then made by Grant Chamberlain that the report of the Bridge Study Committee be accepted and adopt the new plan to build a new bridge next year at Beaver Brook. Jules Pellerin then spoke in opposition to this plan and motion and explained that costs are rising and that it would cost considerably more another year. There was much discussion Pro and Con. Discussion then followed about the entrance of Brighton Road onto the North Newport Road. The motion was passed to amend the original motion to request the State to change the present entrance of Brighton Road

onto the North Newport Road to a 90° angle or as close to that as possible. Passed in the affirmative (by voice vote). If the original motion is defeated, Selectmen, said they would request the State to alter this entrance as requested, even if they build the bridge as originally planned two years ago.

The discussion was then closed and they voted by ballot. The Moderator explained that a 'Yes' vote meant that the bridge would be built next year by new plans and a 'No' vote meant that the bridge would be built this year with the original plans.

Voting continued until 9:50 with the following results:

Art. 1. Zoning — 27 No
54 Yes

And we accepted temporary zoning.

Art. 2. Beaver Brook Bridge — Yes 17 (build next year)
No 47 (build this year)

The results were then read in open meeting and the meeting closed. The ballots were sealed and passed to the Town Clerk with the Check List.

INDEPENDENT RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF CROYDON FLAT

The Independent Religious Society of Croydon Flat has continued its religious services during the summer months of June, July and August and union with the East Village Church in the winter months.

During the year the Flat Church had its foundation repaired and a new roof put on. Plans are under way for this spring to re-cover the pew cushions, paint the floor inside the church and varnish the pews. Also the steeple railing around the bell is rotting and Cecil Dodge is in the process of duplicating a new one.

We plan to continue fellowship with the two churches and welcome new members to join us. We especially express our gratitude to Rev. Arthur Kennan for his services to us and making it possible for our two churches to continue to grow in faith and harmony.

Respectfully submitted by
DOROTHY ALLEN
Secretary

THE CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Christmas candlelight service this year was very well attended. Over 80 people came. Families came and brought their children and it was in the true spirit of Christmas, we celebrated the birth of Christ.

Our church has continued our union with the Croydon Flat Church, and services were held there during June, July and August. Their help has been invaluable in strengthening our church.

Rev. Arthur Kennan, our minister, lives in Unity with his wife Sigrid. He travels to Croydon on Wednesday to make parish visits. If any one wishes to have him visit them, they can call him at 542-6741.

This year the church has completed a major project. A new heating system was installed. Two large gas units provide the necessary heat to keep the church open during the coldest months. Therefore it will be unnecessary to hold services in the schoolhouse during the winter.

Church service has been changed to 10:00 A. M., a more favorable hour for the winter at least.

Now that the heating problem is taken care of the next big project will be to paint the church. We will need all the help we can get, both in funds and manpower. Anyone who wishes to donate money or services toward our painting project can contact one of the church officers.

We have ordered more hymnals and hope to have more Hymn Sings to raise money. Also church suppers, when the Town Hall is available.

The church officers for 1975 are:

Minister	Rev. Arthur Kennan
Deacons	Edward Hunt, Jesse Hawkins
Treasurer	Jesse Hawkins
Clerk	Margaret Hawkins
Mission Rep.	Eleanor Hunt
Trustees	Mrs. Willis Ballou
	Mrs. Leroy Persons

Services are held at 10:00 A. M. every Sunday and all are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted by
MARGARET E. HAWKINS
Clerk

YANKEE FIVE WATTERS

The Town Report of Croydon is a report of the operation, function, and goals of this Town. It would, on the surface, appear to be out of order to print in this publication the report of a non-Town organization. However, anyone familiar with the accomplishments of this group will have to agree that their services to the Town has been meritorious and deserves to be heard by all. It is with thanks that the Board of Selectmen receive and print herein the report of the Yankee Five Watters.

WHO AND WHAT ARE THE YANKEE-5-WATTERS?

On September 10, 1972, four men from Grantham and Croydon met to form a Citizen's Band Radio Club. Their main objective was to use their CB sets to help the needy in their towns. These men realized that there is a great demand to help anyone in need.

In the past two years, our club has grown from four men to seventeen men and women and now includes the towns of Grantham, Sunapee, Croydon, Newport, and Keene. We have been called out on several rescue missions in our general area, have given aid to stranded motorists, and have helped our local authorities when called upon. Some of our members have taken a qualified course in first-aid.

In order for any club to function properly, it is necessary to have money. The last two summers we have raised a great portion of our funds by holding clay pigeon trap shoots on Howe Hill in Grantham. We have also had several raffles. So far these activities have enabled us to donate money to the National Cerebral Palsy campaign, Woodlawn Nursing Home, the senior citizens of Grantham, and other worthy causes. With the remaining funds, we have bought several pieces of first-aid equipment to use in case of an emergency.

Theoretically, we have just started. We have many new faces, new ideas, and new plans. We want to thank everyone who has participated in our activities.

"No man stand so tall as when he bends to help a friend.

To this we say "Amen". We further hope that this group will receive the recognition and gratitude that it so fully deserves. A "Well Done" to the Yankee Five Watters.

NEWPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Newport Ambulance Service answered 438 calls during 1974.

The Ambulance Service, the vehicles, and the crew members are all licensed with the state and meet all requirements above regulations. Over 90% of the members are now licensed "Emergency Medical Technicians." This represents a great many hours of training for each member.

Coverage to the area towns has continued this year. Each town that we have covered with service has helped to support the Ambulance Service with tax assistance based on population, at $2.00 per head. The Ambulance Service hopes to continue service to all communities in our area again in 1975.

The Ambulance Service has also responded to all major fires, in all communities. This is added protection of life and limb to all concerned.

The Newport Police Department has continued to serve as our dispatcher and has proven very valuable to our service and response time. Our telephone number for emergencies is 863-2355.

The crew consists of: Royal Wallace, Director; Keith Gregory, Vehicle Chief; Beatrice Delorier, Supply Chief; Tom Clough, Orren Barton, Albert Gobin, Paul Duling, Mike Patten, Walt Patten, Gordon Blood, Babe Frye, Terry Frye, Sandra Wallace, Robert Billings, Robbie Parker, Police Dispatchers: Verna Connor, Margaret Currier, Terry Stone, Patty Fellows and Phyllis MacWilliams.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL A. WALLACE, III

Director

CROYDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department has been even more active this year than in years past to attempt to keep crime of all forms at as low a level as possible. As you all are aware, crime in all its forms has risen drastically nation-wide in the past decade. Yet in the Town of Croydon the crime rate has actually dropped. We would like to feel that this is due to an up to date Police Force using all the modern technology made available to us by the taxpayers of Croydon.

Below is a listing of the general activities the Police Department has participated in.

Break-ins	10
Missing Persons	6
Burglaries	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8
Emergency Phone Calls Delivered	3
Prowler Complaints	2
Criminal Mischief	11
Assault	1
Noise Complaints	8

Arising from these were the following actions:

Arrests	11
Summons	39
Warnings	43
D. E. Citations	65

The arrests and summons are for the following:

Speeding	18
Unregistered Vehicles	5
Littering	3
Defective Equipment	1
Misconduct M/V	3
Stop Sign Violations	5
D. W. I.	3
Misuse of Plates	2

Uninspected M/V	2
Forged Inspection Sticker	1
Possession of Stolen Property	5
Operating without License	2

Police Business telephone calls—250.

Once again, the Croydon Police Department asks for your support in keeping the crime rate in Croydon at a minimum.

We are here to help and serve you.

RODERICK HANSEN, Chief

RONALD LESLIE, Special Officer

JOSEPH HOWES, Special Officer

NEWPORT AREA HOME HEALTH AGENCY

January 17, 1975

The Newport Area Home Health Agency services are available to all participating towns for the following treatments ordered by a doctor: blood pressure readings, injections, dressings, baths, enemas, diabetic instruction, diet teaching, rehabilitation, health supervision and our second service is Physical Therapy.

Also our nurses provide instruction and guidance to expectant mothers, new mothers and babies, family planning, handicapped children and adults.

The agency has preschool immunization clinics every other month and is assisted by local doctors and the New Hampshire State Department of Health and Welfare. Provided at these clinics are oral Polio vaccines. Diptheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough vaccines (DPT), Measles vaccines, and Mumps vaccines.

The agency also works very closely with the New Hampshire State Bureau of Communicable Disease in monitoring TB cases and contacts of TB cases, hepatitus outbreaks, measles epidemics and other communicable disease problems.

The agency has reestablished the well child clinics for low income families with Dr. Litman's help, the new

pediatrician in Newport. These are held once a month.

The director of the agency, Mary Gallant, also works with the Newport Hospital discharge coordinator to help patients there to plan for an easier transition to home after discharge. The agency in this way finds patients needing skilled nursing care at home after discharge from the hospital. If the agency is unable to assist possible patients, the agency refers them to the appropriate agency such as: The New Hampshire State Welfare Department, Town or County Welfare, Vocational Rehabilitation, Mental Health Centers, Planned Parenthood, Alcoholics Anonymous and Alcoholic Rehabilitation Programs, drug rehabilitation programs, Senior Citizens, Crippled Children's Services, Maternal and Child Health Sevices, Heart Disease Program, Special Health Services, Convulsive Disorders Clinics, Cancer Commission, Cystic Fibrosis Clinics and other Home Health agencies.

The Newport Area Home Health Agency is certified yearly thru Medicare. Medicare and Welfare patients usually receive services free as Medicare and Welfare reimburses the agency directly. The agency has a contract with Blue Cross/Blue Shield to provide skilled nursing care and physio-therapy to patients in their homes in lieu of hospitalization only. Any person requiring services that the agency can provide will get care, either on a sliding scale fee or free if unable to pay. (This is paid for by town appropriation—your tax dollars)

The agency has a program of ongoing inservice education in conjunction with the New Hampshire Board of Continuing Education, New Hampshire Heart Association, New Hampshire Lung Association, New Hampshire Department of Health thru closed circuit TV programs, and other seminars put on by various health professionals.
Questions often asked:

1. What is the town money for?

   Answer: (a) Guarantees that HHA services will be available to all residents of that town regardless of their ability to pay.

   (b) Helps support services to those not on welfare and not able to afford private insurance or full fee.

2. How are most services financed?

Answer: Usually 70% of all services to people in a town are reimbursable through Medicare, Medicaid, Cancer Society, Vocational Rehabilitation, Veteran's Administration, private insurance (i. e. Blue Cross or other major medical programs). Another 4-10% are paid by patient fees and the remaining services (20-25%) are financed through the town funds.

3. How do you decide whether someone can pay or not?

Answer: The Agency has an established fee policy and family size and income. Those families reluctant to share financial information, are billed full fees.

Points to Make:

A. Subject to yearly audits by Blue Cross-Blue Shield as Medicare intermediary.

B. All towns which are contracted with will have a representative to the Board of Directors—so have a decision in policy making.

C. Complete accounting yearly is provided to participating towns.

4. What happens if money is left over at the end of the year?

Answer: The budget request is decreased for the next year.

Example:	Town income	$1,200.00
	expenses charged	900.00
	balance	300.00
	might decrease to $900 the next year	

5. What if the budget is over expended?

Answer: The Agency does not request an increase in the middle of the year; but will increase the request for the next year subject to town approval.

Example:	Town income	$1,200.00
	expenses charged	1,500.00
	loss	300.00
	request for next year might be $1,800	

Points: Town requests for this year are based on $1.36 per capita.

6. How do you get the service of the HHA?

Answer: **Anyone** can request services—You need not wait for your doctor to refer. A nurse will make an evaluation visit (no charge) to determine whether services of HHA can be helpful.

7. What are the services of the HHA?

Answer: Includes all ages—all economic groups. 65% is care of the chronically ill, disabled and aged.

Goal—to prevent or shorten institutionalization, promote rehabilitation to potential, return to productivity.

Provide: A. Part-time nursing services (average length of visit—1½ hours)

1. Examples of Services—treatments, dressing, injections, teach families the care of a patient, evaluation of status, care of the acutely, chronically and terminally ill patients most often seen include those with cancer, cardiac disease, stroke, neurological disease (i. e. multiple sclerosis, dystrophy), diabetes, respiratory disease (emphysema, pneumonia), orthopedic problems (fratured hip, handicapped children) and others.

2. a. Communicable disease control (V. D., T. B., etc.)

   b. Primary prevention—health education programs, well child clinics, immunization clinics, and maternal—newborn visits on priority basis.

   c. Secondary—T. B. clinics, amblyopia screening, diagnostic services—handicapped children, referrals of same.

B. Physical Therapy Service

C. Social Services Referrals

8. What is the differences between the State Public Health Nursing Program and the HHA?

Answer: a. Control

PHN—state run and controlled

HHA—local control throhgh a Board of Directors, private, voluntary agency, non-profit.

b. Financing

PHN—State and Federal

HHA—local (government and contributions) limited State, Federal (Medicare and Medicaid), patient fees and private insurance and contract.

c. Program

PHN—primarily prevention and health promotion, communicable disease control

HHA—primarily care of the sick, with emphasis on prevention, detection with early intervention—use of other disciplines (aides, P. T., O. T., Social Service)

The two programs complement each other.

DIRECTORS REPORT OF THE UPPER VALLEY-LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Council has been undergoing a period of rapid growth in this, its second full year of work in the Lake Sunapee Region. It originated as a six member economic development association in the Upper Valley. But with its growth and the development of the Lake Sunapee Region two years ago, it is now a comprehensive regional planning agency serving the needs of 22 member communities in a region of 1,000 square miles, from offices in Lebanon and Newport.

The Council operates on an annual budget of more than $100,000—$109,000 for the current 1974-75 fiscal year. It is under the direction of a 45-member board of directors composed of two directors from each of its 22 member communities (plus one director-at-large). Since these directors are appointed by the member communities—the Selectmen or City Councilors—and set the overall policies and programs to be administered by the professional staff, there is complete local control of the Council's activities.

Yet, the membership dues from local communities (Croydon's share for the coming year, figured on a per capita basis will be just $289.00) account for less than 30 percent of the Council's total revenue. The remainder more than 70 percent, comes from various state and federal sources, which increase the Council's income and thus its ability to serve its members at a better than two-to-one ratio of service to local dollars spent.

Many programs have been undertaken with that money. There are large-scale regional studies which can benefit all member towns. Within the present year, there has been the completion of a comprehensive **solid waste management study,** which has helped all member towns head in the right direction as they approach the state-mandated deadline for closing their open burning dumps, and which has revealed new options and technical areas for exploraton by those towns that already have a landfill established. There are smaller-scale studios which benefit smaller groups of communities in the region. Presently, for example. more than 20 towns, including Croydon, are involved in the Council's tax mapping program, designed to help all New Hampshire communities meet the state deadline.

Direct staff assistance is made available to most communities via a technical services program. Croydon has benefited from this program by the technical advice received on subdivision regulations, a planning questionnaire, and interim zoning.

While each town or city has its own pressing problems, it does not exist in a vacuum. Many of its neighbors face some of the same problems. Or, sometimes a neighbor's solutions may cause a town problems.

This is where a regional planning program can help, working with and for local communities to seek solutions to these common problems. That is the continuing mission of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SHACKETT

WILLIAM WALSH

Directors: Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The beginning of the past year saw the completion and publication of our amended and revised sub-division regulations, culminating our intense work in this area during 1973. This effort was greatly aided by the cooperation of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council.

The Board acted upon two minor sub-division requests, this year. Both of these ultimately conformed to our regulations and were granted approvals.

During the Spring, the Planning Board advised the Town to enact the State's Interim Zoning regulations, in order to afford some minimal control until the Town could consider the adoption of a permanent zoning ordinance of its own. After a series of public hearings, this temporary ordinance was accepted by the people and enacted at a Special Town Meeting in April.

It is important to note that this ordinance will expire at the Annual Town Meeting in 1976, if not extended for one additional year or replaced by a permanent ordinance of the Town.

In view of this situation the Board, with the assistance of the Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council, composed and distributed a questionnaire to the residents for their consideration. The Board wishes to thank the people for their interest and responsiveness. The results of this questionnaire will serve to guide the Board in the preparation of a master plan for the Town. This is a necessary first step towards the creation of an effective and equitable zoning ordinance, which will implement the desires and aspirations of the residents of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WALSH, Chr.

WILLIS BALLOU, JR., Sec'y

ROBERT BURNSIDE

HARRY NEWCOMB

DAVID SHACKETT

Croydon Planning Board

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

At a Special Town Meeting on April 30, 1974 an Interim Zoning Ordinance was adopted. As required by state law, the Zoning Board of Adjustment was appointed by the Selectmen in order to implement the ordinance. The five member board consists of William Greeley, Chairman, Kenneth Lurvey, Vice-Chairman, Charles Kuhn, Ronald Leslie and Janet Pellerin, Clerk. Two organizational meetings were held and a set of By-Laws drawn up.

During the past year three applications for special exception have been heard. A fourth application was filed which will be heard in early 1975. The first two applications were filed by Shaun Carroll of Newport Sand and Gravel to remove gravel from an area in Croydon Flat on Route 10. His applications for exception were turned down because the Board felt that the existence of a gravel pit in this area would cause an undue traffic hazard due to its location in relation to Route 10. The third case was an application of L. A. Whipple to remove sand and gravel from an area near Reed's Overflow. This application for excepton was granted with specific limitations as far as reclaimation of the area was concerned both during and after the operation was completed.

The following is a copy of the By-Laws by which this Board is governed.

JANET S. PELLERIN

Clerk

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TOWN OF CROYDON
BY-LAWS

AUTHORITY

1. These By-Laws are adopted under the authority of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. Chapter 31:66-76, and the Interim Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Croydon. This Interim Zoning Ordinance shall take precedence over these by-laws.

OFFICERS

1. A Chairman shall be elected annually in the month of June by a majority vote of the Board. Said Chairman shall serve for one year and shall be eligible for re-election. He shall preside over meetings and hearings, appoint such committees as directed by the Board, and shall affix his signature in the name of the Board.

2. A Vice-Chairman shall be elected annually in the month of June by a majority vote of the Board. Said Vice-Chairman shall serve for one year and shall be eligible for re-election. He shall preside in the absence of the Chairman and shall have the full powers of the Chairman on matters which come before the Board during the absence of the Chairman.

3. A Clerk shall be elected annually in the month of June by a majority vote of the Board. Said Clerk shall serve for one year and shall be eligible for re-election. He shall maintain a record of all meetings, transactions, and findings of the Board, and perform such other duties as the Board may direct by resolution.

MEETINGS

1. Regular Meetings shall be held as deemed necessary.

2. QUORUM. A quorum for regular business shall consist of three members. A quorum for hearing and deciding an appeal shall consist of five members. If a member disqualifies himself or cannot act in a particular case he shall so notify the chairman who shall request the appointing authority to appoint an alternate who shall have all the powers and duties of a regular member in regard to the

appeal or appeals under consideration on which the regular member is unable to act.

3. CHAIRMAN. The Chairman shall preside over all meetings. In the absence of the Chairman the Vice-Chairman shall preside.

4. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business for regular meetings shall be as follows:

a. Roll call by the Clerk

b. Minutes of previous meeting

c. Disposition of appeals under consideration

d. Hearing of appeals

e. Executive session.

5. PUBLIC HEARING. The conduct of public hearings shall be governed by the following rules:

a. The Chairman shall call the meeting to order and call for the Clerk's report on the first case.

b. The Clerk shall read the application and report on the manner in which public notice and personal notice were given.

c. The applicant shall be called to present his appeal and those appearing in favor of the appeal shall be allowed to speak.

d. Those in opposition to the appeal shall be allowed to speak.

e. The applicant and those in favor shall be allowed to speak in rebuttal.

f. Those in opposition to the appeal shall be allowed to speak in rebuttal.

g. The Chairman shall present a summary setting forth the facts of the case and the claims made for each side. Opportunity shall be given for correction from the floor.

h. The hearing on the appeal shall be declared closed and the next case called up.

GENERAL RULES

i. Members of the Board may ask questions at any point during testimony.

j. Any member of the Board, through the Chairman may request any party to the case to reappear.

k. Each person who appears shall be required to state his name and address and indicate whether he is a party to the case or an agent or counsel of a party to the case.

1. Any party to the case who desires to ask a question of another party to the case must do so through the Chairman.

m. Any person who desires the Board to solicit the attendance of a witness shall present his request in writing to the Chairman not later than 3 days prior to the public hearing.

APPEALS

1. Each application for an appeal shall be made on forms provided by the Board and shall be presented to the Clerk of the Board of Adjustment who shall record the date of receipt over his signature. At each meeting the Clerk shall present to the Board all applications received by him prior to the beginning of the meeting.

2. An appeal to the Board on any administrative decision or requirement shall be taken within 30 days of the date of such decision or requirement.

3. The Board shall reject any petition not properly filled out and will post the time of hearing for all other petitions when received.

4. The Board will decide all cases within 30 days of hearing. Notification of the decision shall be made on a form provided by the Board and shall be sent to the applicant, the Argus-Champion for publication, the Town Clerk, and filed in the record of the Board.

FORMS

1. All forms and revisions thereof shall be adopted by resolution and shall become a part of these by-laws. See attached forms.

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Public notice of public hearings on each appeal shall be given in the Argus-Champion and shall be posted at the Town Hall at least fifteen days prior to said hearing. Such notice shall include the name of the applicant, description

of property, action desired by the applicant, provision of the zoning ordinance concerned, the type of appeal being made, and the time and place of the hearing.

2. Personal notice shall be made by certified mail to owners of record of property adjacent to the applicant's property and the applicant. Notice shall also be given by regular mail to the Planning Board, the Town Clerk, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and other parties deemed by the Board to have special interest. Said notice shall contain the same information as the public notice and shall be made on forms provided for this purpose.

FEES

1. A fee shall be charged to the applicant to cover the expense of the public hearing. This fee shall be $50.00 and will be payable at the time of application. Any monies not expended shall be refunded to the applicant following decision on the case.

AMENDMENTS

1. These by-laws may be amended by majority vote of the members provided that such amendment is read at two successive meetings.

APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Do not write in this space.

Case No.
Date filed
(signed)
Clerk

To: BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
TOWN OF

.....

Name of Applicant ....
Address .....
Owner of Property concerned .....
(If same as above, write **same.**)
Address .....
(If same as above, write **same.**)

.....
Location of Property .....
Description of Property .....
(Give length of frontage, side and rear lines.)
Proposed use, or existing use affected .....

.....

Fill out Section 1, 2, or 3. DO NOT fill out more than one section.

Section 1

APPEAL FROM ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

The undersigned alleges that an error has been made in the decision, determination or requirement, by the Building Inspector on ..... to .....
(date) (person requesting permit)
in relation to Article ....., Section ..... of the Zonng Ordinance and hereby appeals said decision.

Section 2

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

The undersigned hereby requests a special exception as provided in Article .... Section .... of the Zoning Ordinance.

Section 3

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

The undersigned hereby requests a variance to the terms of Article ..... Section ..... and asks that said terms be waived to permit .....

.....

The undersigned alleges that the following circumstances exist which prevent the proper enjoyment of his land under the strict terms of the Zoning Ordinance and thus constitutes an unnecessary hardship .....

.....

Signed .....
(applicant)

NOTICE OF INTERPRETATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, TOWN OF .....

You are hereby notified that on the petition of .....
(person)

for an interpretation of Article ..... Section ..... of the Zoning Ordinance as applied to the proposed use of .....
(property or building)

.....

the Board of Adjustment has, by the following resolution, determined the following interpretation:
Resolved,

Signed .....
Chairman, Board of Adjustment
Date:

Note: Application for rehearing on any question of the above determination may be taken within 20 days of said determination by any party to the action or person affected thereby according to New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, Chapter 31:74-76.

Notice of Decision Case No. .....

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, TOWN OF .....

You are hereby notified that the request of ..... for
(person)
an exception under
a variance to
the terms of Article ..... Section.....
of the Zoning Ordinance has been ..... for
(denied — granted)
the reasons given in the following resolution passed by a majority of the appointed members of the Board of Adjustment:

Resolved,

Resolved, That the following conditions shall be attached to such use:

Signed .....
(Chairman, Board of Adjustment)
Date:

Note: Application for rehearing on any question of the above determination may be taken within 20 days of said determination by any party to the action or person affected thereby according to New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, Chapter 31:74-76.

Newspaper Notice

NOTICE

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, TOWN OF .....

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held **(date)** at **(place)** concerning a request by **(person)** for **(type of appeal)** concerning Article ..... Section ..... of the Zoning Ordinance.

Applicant proposes to .....

.....

on property located at .....
in the ..... zone.

(Signed) .....
Chairman, Board of Adjustment

Personal Notice

Dear .....

You are hereby notified that a hearing will held **(date)** at **(place)** concerning a request by **(person)** for **(type of appeal)** concerning Article ..... Section ..... of the Zoning Ordinance.

Applicant proposes to .....

.....

on property located at .....

in the ..... zone.

You are invited to appear in person or by agent or counsel and state reasons why the request should or should not be granted.

(Signed) .....

Chairman, Board of Adjustment

Case No.

Annual Report

of the

Croydon School District

July 1, 1973

to

June 30, 1974

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD

Agnes MacKenzie, Chairman	Term expires 1975
Dorothy Ballou	Term expires 1976
William Walsh	Term expires 1977

SUPERVISORY UNION #43 OFFICERS

Edwin Sanders, Chairman	Kearsarge
Richard Webb, Vice Chairman	Sunapee
Ada Bird, Secretary	Kearsarge
Sally Eldredge, Treasurer	Newport

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
Clerk	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
Treasurer	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
Auditor	Beatrice Smith

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	John H. Sokul
Teacher Consultant	Alphonse J. Soucy
Assistant for Business Affairs	David C. Houle
Clerk	Ines Ferriter
School Nurse	June F. Buck

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974

Cash on Hand July 1, 1973 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 4,177.80
Received from Selectmen (Current Appropriation)	$ 64,498.96	
Revenue from State Sources	1,275.15	
Revenue from Federal Sources	38.07	
Received from Incentive Aid (Newport School District)	458.18	
Received from All Other Sources	78.83	
Total Receipts		66,349.19
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$ 70,526.99
Less School Board Orders Paid		67,303.22
Balance on Hand June 30, 1974 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 3,223.77

June 30, 1974

WILLIS H. BALLOU, SR.

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Croydon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and find them correct in all respects.

July 21, 1974

BEATRICE SMITH

Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1974

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources		
Received from Current Appro.	$ 64,498.96	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	78.83	
		$ 64,577.79
Revenue from State Sources		
Sweepstakes	1,275.15	1,275.15
Revenue from Federal Sources		
Special Milk Program	38.07	38.07
Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State		
Incentive Aid from Newport	458.18	458.18
Total Receipts from All Sources		$ 66,349.19
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1973		4,177.80
Grand Total Net Receipts		$ 70,526.99

EXPENDITURES

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers		$ 390.00
Gerald Gross, School Board	$ 75.00	
Agnes MacKenzie, School Board	75.00	
Dorothy Ballou, School Board	75.00	
Willis H. Ballou, Sr., Treasurer	125.00	
Jules Pellerin, Moderator	15.00	
Willis H. Ballou, Sr., Moderator	15.00	
Beatrice Smith, Auditor	10.00	
Contracted Services		
Willis H. Ballou, Sr., Census	35.00	35.00
Other Expenses		203.48
Newport Postmaster	8.00	
Argus-Champion	45.21	
Willis H. Ballou, Sr.	2.00	

N. H. School Board Associates	75.00	
Sears Roebuck	73.27	
Instruction		
Salaries of Teachers:		7,240.00
Rosemary Aldrich	7,200.00	
Donna Leslie, Substitute	40.00	
Salaries of Other Instructional Staff		
Donna Leslie	1,990.50	1,990.50
Textbooks		277.96
Houghton-Miffin	162.73	
Scott-Foresman Company	75.30	
McGraw-Hill Book	12.43	
Educators-Publishing Service	18.23	
Harper and Row Publishers	9.27	
School Libraries and Audio-Visual Materials		61.87
McGraw-Hill	16.37	
National Wildlife Federation	6.00	
Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corp.	36.25	
J. L. Hammet Co.	3.25	
Teaching Supplies		306.78
Human Development Training Institute	9.40	
Radio Shack	2.99	
Mainco School Supply	189.78	
Harper & Row Publishers	2.55	
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.	25.80	
J. L. Hammet Co.	16.15	
The Bryant Co.	15.95	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	11.22	
McGraw-Hill	2.76	
Modern Curriculum Press	11.38	
National Child Safety Council	2.00	
Xerox Education Publications	16.80	
Contracted Services		20.00
Regional Center For Educational Training	20.00	
Other Expenses		208.95
Rosemary Aldrich	208.95	
Health Services		325.00
Salary for Health Services		
June F. Buck, School Nurse	275.00	
Other Expenses	50.00	

Pupil Transportation

Salary for Pupil Transportation:		2,700.00
Harry Newcomb	2,700.00	
Supplies—Gasoline		
Town of Croydon	438.72	438.72
Contracted Services—		
Ryder Truck Rental	3,646.28	3,646.28
Other Expenses		34.00
Equipment	32.00	
Family Doctor Associates	2.00	

Operation of Plant

Stuart Sandreuter—Salary	1,100.00	1,100.00
Supplies, Except Utilities		71.03
J. I. Holcomb Mfg.	1.75	
Huntington Laboratories	22.95	
White River Paper Co.	19.74	
Hillyard Sales Co.	18.86	
Noros Electrical Supply	7.73	
Heat for Buildings		434.94
Goodrich Oil Company	434.94	
Utilities		378.84
New England Telephone	123.34	
Public Service	255.50	

Maintenance of Plant

Repairs to Building		1,277.25
Pioneer Business Machines	14.50	
W. E. Aubuchon	22.29	
Collins Electric Service	301.70	
Agnes MacKenzie, Agent	750.00	
Rowell Brothers	38.42	
Gerald Gross	10.00	
Rosemary B. C. Aldrich	10.00	
Stuart Sandreuter	43.75	
Carol Gross	13.00	
John A. Wirkkala	70.90	
Ben Franklin	2.69	

Fixed Charges

New Hampshire Retirement System	111.23	111.23
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	556.03	556.03
Insurance		104.00
McCrillis & Eldredge, Inc.	10.00	

Vermont Insurance	20.00	
Gauthier & Woodard	74.00	
Other Fixed Charges		100.00
NH/VT Hospitalization Service	100.00	
School Lunch and Special Milk Program		
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies		64.89
Federal Monies	64.89	
Capital Outlay		
Equipment		53.00
Hovey's Audio-Visual	53.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
Expenditures to Other School Districts		43,835.96

Tuition:

Grade 12		
Bublat, Ronald	880.00	
Curtis, Evelyn	440.00	
McIntosh, Geoffrey	880.00	
Smith, Barney	880.00	
Grade 11		
Freak, Jeffrey	880.00	
Lurvey, Amber	880.00	
McGuire. Patrick	880.00	
Moulton, Rosalie	880.00	
Newcomb, Robert	254.28	(left 11/19/73)
Pellerin, Jules	880.00	
Smith, William	44.01	(entered 9/17/73 (left 9/27/73)
Grade 10		
Curtis, Nancy	880.00	
Hurd, Robert	44.01	(moved to Newport 9/17/73)
McGuire, Tammy	880.00	
Newcomb, James	880.00	
Partridge, Edward	361.12	(left 12/20/73)
Pellerin, Michelle	880.00	
Grade 9		
Bressette, Ronald	880.00	
Brown, Nancy	880.00	
Curtis, Terry	880.00	
Hurd, Debbie	44.01	(moved to Newport 9/17/73)

Newcomb, James	880.00	
McIntosh, Matthew	880.00	
Moulton, Dale	880.00	
Newcomb, Joseph	880.00	
Newcomb, Philip	880.00	
Partridge, Brenda	880.00	
Partlow, Ricky	180.93	(left 10/25/73)
Welch, Sherri	880.00	(entered 10/17/73)
Fowler, Michael	180.56	left 12/12/73)

Grade 8

Ballard, Lois	740.00	
Brown, Donna	740.00	
Fogg, Steven	740.00	
Freak, Valerie	740.00	
Gross, Carol	740.00	
Lewis, Rebecca	740.00	
McGuire, Darlene	740.00	
Moore, Edna	740.00	
Phillips, John	740.00	
Truell, Alan	740.00	
Whipple, Susan	740.00	
Jillson, Howard	324.69	(left 1/7/74)

Grade 7

re-entered 11/16/73		(moved to Newport
Durgin, Daniel	678.15	10/15/73)
Freak, Saralyn	740.00	(moved to Newport
Hurd, Sabine	36.99	9/17/73)
Moore, Mark	740.00	
Newcomb, Raymond	740.00	
Whipple, Claudia	740.00	
MacIntyre, Rickie	740.00	(entered 9/17/73
Macie, Roxanne	209.61	left 12/3/73)

Grade 6

Dauphinais, Annette	530.00
DeMayo, Lorrie	530.00
Durgie, Christine	530.00
MacIntyre, Romana	530.00
Pellerin, Christopher	530.00
Truell, Keith	530.00

Grade 5

Fowler, Kimberly	530.00	
McGuire, Larry	530.00	
Newcomb, Richard	530.00	
Pratt, Kevin	530.00	
Whipple, Patricia	530.00	
Macie, Robert	176.40	(left 12/3/73)

Grade 4

Aiken, Sandra	530.00	
Currier, Jeffrey	530.00	
Demayo, Carla	530.00	
Durgin, Belinda	471.20	(entered 11/16/73)
Kellogg, Clifford	530.00	
Macie, Norman	530.00	
MacIntyre, Tammy	530.00	
Whipple, Linda	530.00	

Special Education

Pratt, Karen	530.00	

District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses		1,337.51
*Superintendent's Salary	272.95	
**Assistant Superintendent's Salary	188.95	
***Teacher Consultant's Salary	168.66	
Union Personnel and Expenses	706.95	
Total Net Expenditures For All Purposes		$ 67,303.22
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1974		3,223.77
Grand Total Net Expenditures		$ 70,526.99

*$2,500.00—State of N. H.; $6,922.01—Newport; $10,885.24—Kearsarge; $775.18—Goshen-Lempster; $2,980.33 Sunapee

**$2,190.00—State of N. H.; $4,791.77—Newport; $7,535.33—Kearsarge; $536.62—Goshen-Lempster; $2,063.33—Sunapee

***$2,190.00—State of N. H.; $4,277.28—Newport; $6,726.26—Kearsarge; $479.00—Goshen-Lewpster; $1,841.80—Sunapee

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS

	Actual 1974-75	Estimate 1975-76
Administration:		
Salaries, District Officers	$ 405.00	$ 405.00
Contracted Services	32.00	35.00
Other Expenses	150.00	200.00
Instruction:		
Salary of Teacher & Substitutes	7,876.00	8,550.00
Salary of Teacher Aide	2,160.00	2,200.00
Textbooks	120.00	160.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	100.00	240.00
Teaching Supplies	300.00	400.00
Contracted Services		1,440.00
Health Services:	745.00	720.00
Pupil Transportation:	9,202.00	9,850.40
Operation of Plant:		
Salary of Janitor	1,188.00	1,320.00
Supplies	115.00	115.00
Heat	550.00	600.00
Utilities	400.00	450.00
Maintenance of Plant:	500.00	850.00
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement & Social Security	893.00	1,048.00
Insurance	506.00	106.00
Health Insurance	100.00	100.00
Capital Outlay:		
Equipment	50.00	50.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
Tuition: High School (Grades 9-12)	31,680.00	30,740.00
Junior High (Grades 7-8)	10,140.00	9,570.00
Elementary (Grades 4-6)	12,320.00	12,640.00
Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	1,292.10	1,385.70
Tuition for Handicapped	740.00	885.00
	$81,564.10	$84,380.10

INCOME

	Actual 1974-75	Estimate 1975-76
Balance	$ 3,223.77	$ 4,000.00
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	992.10	1,500.00
Incentive Aid (A R E A)	509.13	510.00
Total Income:	$ 4,725.00	$ 6,010.00
District Appropriation	76,839.10	78,370.10
	$81,564.10	$84,380.10

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Croydon, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 6th day of March 1975 at 7:30 p. m. to act upon the Articles set forth in this Warrant—not covering the election of District Officers. Said Officers will be elected on the 4th day of March 1975 at Town Meeting in said Town Hall and voting will be by official ballot and checklist.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

(Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 will be acted upon at Town Meeting.)

Article 6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to institute and support a Lunch Program as required by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 189:11a.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this tenth day of February 1975.

AGNES MacKENZIE
DOROTHY BALLOU
WILLIAM WALSH
Croydon School Board

A True Copy—Attest:
AGNES MacKENZIE
DOROTHY BALLOU
WILLIAM WALSH
Croydon School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Croydon:

The present enrollment in Grades 1-3 is 14. About the same number is expected next year. Eight students in Grades 1-3 are attending school in Newport with the tuition charge paid by the parents.

Mrs. Rosemary Aldrich is again teaching at the Village School and is assisted by Mrs. Donna Leslie as a Teacher Aide.

MINIMUM STANDARDS

Early in September a group of parents contacted the State Department of Education relative to the operation of a one-room school for three grades. John G. Econompoulos, Assistant Education Division Chief, visited the Village School and submitted a report in October indicating the areas in which Minimum Standards were not being met. (This information has been brought to your attention a number of times in recent years.) The Report of Mr. Economopolous called for a commitment of dates and plans for Minimum Standards not met.

The 1975-76 budget includes funds to provide for services in Music, Physical Education, and Library. With Mrs. Aldrich's training and ability, the Art requirements should be satisfied. If the funds are provided, we will try and secure qualified persons in the various fields.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Croydon continues to participate in the Special Milk Program. However, it has not yet complied with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 189:11a that requires the School District to make a nutritious lunch available to every student. Some federal funds are available to be matched with local funds to provide equipment. A Special Article is included in the Warrant to consider this lunch project.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT

Superintendent of Schools

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
May 26	Newport	Beth Ann Campbell	F	Bruce Cote Campbell	Cora Louise Barton	Croydon	N. H.	N. H.
July 23	Newport	Nick Ryan Avery	M	Howard Whitney Avery	Roberta Susan Smith	Croydon	Conn.	N. H.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Mar. 15	Croydon	Robert Joseph Dearden	Croydon	12-17-50	N. H.	Frank L. Dearden Madeline Ellingwood	Cheryl D. Patten Justice of the Peace
		Elsie Jane Heath	Springfield	11-28-53	N. H.	Hollis B. Heath Marilyn C. Miller	
June 29	New London	Robert Francis Hunt	Croydon	9-17-48	N. H.	Francis Hunt Ina Lucia Burnham	Jon S. Auten Justice of the Peace
		Elizabeth Williamson	Croydon	6-16-48	Mass.	Charles B. Williamson Anne M. Livingston	
Aug. 6	Croydon	Alfred August Bardelli	Croydon	7-28-43	N. J.	Alfred Bardelli Dona Self	Marion J. Creeger Minister
		Chandler Fogg	Croydon	8-21-54	England	Robert S. Fogg, Jr. Martha A. Llewellyn	
Oct. 1	Lebanon	Stephen Ronald Brock	Newport	12-23-46	Mass.	Warren Brock Gail Anderson	Laurence V. Guaraldi Justice of the Peace
		Muriel Elena Giuditta	Croydon	8-19-41	N. H.	Grant Chamberlain Audrey Ellingwood	

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 25	Claremont	Lawrence H. Darling	84	Cornish	M	School Bus Driver Retired	Abbie Butman	Orville Darling
April 18	Croydon	Leroy Marshall Persons	72	N. H.	M	Machinist	Ellen Porter	Marshall Persons
June 7	Claremont	Chester Powell Smith	83	N. H.	M	Laborer	Olive Barnard	Albe M. Smith
July 2	Claremont	Joseph Napoleon Rene LaPorte	55	Claremont	M	Laborer	Josephine Gagne	Arthur LaPorte
Nov. 10	New London	Wilfred F. Gonyo	79		M	Laborer	Isabelle Loiselle	Felix Gonyo
Dec. 30	Croydon	Freeman Lord	60	N. Y.	M	Caretaker	Mabel Hedding	Fred Lord

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk

GENERAL INFORMATION

Croydon Town Officers' Hours

Selectmen
Every other Thursday — 7:00 P. M.

Town Clerk
Monday - Thursday — 5:30 - 8:30 P. M.
Saturday and Sunday by Appointment Only.

Tax Collector
Monday - Friday — 10:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.
Saturday and Sunday by Appointment Only.

School Board
Third Thursday of each month

Planning Board
First Thursday of each month

Zoning Board of Adjustment
When called for hearing

Croydon Residents & Property Owners Information

DOGS: Four months of age and older must be licensed. Before licensing, the dog must have a rabies shot and a certificate on file in the Town Clerk's office.

FEES:	Male or Spayed Female	$2.00
	Female	$5.00

TAXES: Delinquent Resident and Property Taxes will have a 9% penalty on Dec. 2nd, with an 11% penalty thereafter.

EMERGENCIES

FIRE
DIAL 863-1414

POLICE DEPARTMENT
DIAL 863-3232

AMBULANCE
DIAL 863-2355

GAME WARDEN
Call Police Department 863-3232

DUMP: Rte 10, Croydon, Sat. & Sun. Only
Saturday: 8:00 A. M. - 12:00 Noon
Sunday: 12:00 Noon - 4:00 P. M.

DEADLINES

Final dates for paying the following without penalties:

MAY 1st	Dog Licenses
DECEMBER 1st	Resident Taxes
DECEMBER 1st	Property Taxes

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AUTUMN SUNSET, BALTIMORE HILL